

Title: Urged the Government to discuss the National Agricultural Policy and to elicit the public opinion in this regard.

PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESHWARLU (TENALI): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the National Agricultural Policy has been approved by the Cabinet and it has been tabled in the House. The entire nation was waiting for the National Agricultural Policy for the last 53 years and it has come out now. After its tabling, the House was waiting for a detailed discussion on it, but unfortunately it has not been listed for a discussion. In our country, more than 70 per cent of the population is dependent on agriculture and so, there is a need for a detailed discussion on the National Agricultural Policy in the House. So, I urge upon the Government to see that the policy is discussed and the opinion of the cross-section of the political parties in this House is elicited so that a meaningful policy can be given to the nation. I, once again, request the Government to find time to discuss it during the current Session itself.

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : जाध्व जी, आपने कल भी मैटर हाउस में रज किया था, इसलिए डिंसाइड किया गया है कि आप आज यह नहीं पढ़ सकते।

श्री सुरेश रामरव जाध्व (परमनी) : सर, यह अलग स्टोरी है। यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है।

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : यह अलग नहीं है। आपने कल जो रज किया है, उसमें आपने यह कहा कि need to take immediate steps to stop the atrocities on the Scheduled Tribes and the minorities in West Bengal is there. Yesterday, there was a storm in the House on this subject. Therefore it is not permitted.